

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC KVP Schools and KVP Units for Special Assignment.EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                      25X1DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 23 September 1954 25X1REFERENCES                      25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                      25X1REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED

1. On 28 and 29 July, KVPs from the installation on Kl. Kuehnauer Strasse in Dessau held combat driving classes on the drill ground west of the airfield for the first time. The training involved two T-34 tanks and two armored half-track vehicles and apparently continued at night. From 29 July to 20 August, KVPs of the same unit were observed receiving driving training with trucks, drilling and training with weapons in the city, on the airfield and in the wooded area west of Dessau. On 20 August five trucks which towed 45-mm AT guns left the billets toward this area. 1 25X1
2. On 20 August, the bulk of the unit from the installation on Junker Strasse in Dessau was still in the Sieglitzer Berg (hill) training area on the Elbe River. Rear details were observed drilling near the billets and on the airfield. 2 25X1
3. On 19 August, the Oranienburg castle quartered an estimated 500 men. On 16 and 26 August no activity was observed there. 3
4. From 12 to 17 August, the former Leibgardehusaren Kaserne in Potsdam apparently quartered only two platoons of officer candidates who presumably were recently assigned to the unit and were observed at physical exercises and drill. 4
5. A minor KVP unit which, on 14 August, numbered 2 officers and 44 NCOs, was again observed in the cantonment on the Gaetenbach Rivulet near Neubrandenburg. The unit allegedly consisted of armored maintenance men, tank mechanics, etc., who jointly attended training courses in this installation and were instructed at the tank repair shop.
6. Between 18 and 24 August, the barracks installation south of the Strausberg railroad station quartered an estimated 900 men. About 100 recruits, who were assigned mainly to the guard regiment had arrived individually or in small groups during the last four weeks. The men quartered in the installation wore red-bordered

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black or red collar patches and included some who wore dark-green service color. Training activities included drill, training with light infantry weapons, and driving instruction. 5

7. Members of the guard regiment identified in late July included Captain Halluster (fnu); Captain Arndt (fnu); and Major Seifert (fnu), regimental commander.
8. On 10, 16 and 20 August the KVP billets on the Kliestzer See (lake) quartered an estimated 1,200 men who wore black-bordered epaulets. Activities observed inside and outside the area of the installation on all three days were almost completely confined to athletics, drill and infantry training, and included no engineer training. 6
1. Comment. The installation houses an officers' school for artillery, infantry and tank platoon and company leaders. 25X1
2. Comment. The installation is occupied by an engineer officer candidate school. 25X1
3. Comment. The installation is occupied by an AAA officer candidate school. 25X1
4. Comment. The installation is occupied by a motor transport officer candidate school. 25X1
5. Comment. The installation south of the Strausberg railroad station quarters the guard regiment which totals about 1,000 to 1,100 men, and the truck regiment which totals about 400 to 500 men. Component units of the two regiments are possibly detached. 25X1
6. Comment. The "Wronski" engineer regiment, allegedly stationed there, presumably numbers 1,000 men. 25X1

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